

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8682  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY RABAT  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 1759

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, MARR, OVIP, XA, CG

SUBJECT: BRIEFING ALGERIANS ON MONDALE TRIP TO ISRAEL AND ON  
PARIS MEETING ON ZAIRE

REF: A. STATE 148408/1, B. STATE 150472, C. STATE 150558

BRUSSELS ALSO FOR USDEL TO BRUSSELS MEETING ON ZAIRE  
CINCEUR FOR POLAD

1. AS INSTRUCTED IN REFTELS, I MET WITH GOA MFA SEC GEN SBIH  
ON JUNE 14, TO ADVISE HIM OF THE MONDALE TRIP TO ISRAEL AND TO  
BRIEF HIM ON THE PARIS MEETING ON ZAIRE. BOTH THE NEWS OF THE  
MONDALE VISIT AND THE BRIEFING ON THE PARIS MEETING WERE  
RECEIVED WITHOUT COMMENT.

2. AFTER LISTENING AND CAREFULLY NOTING THE DETAILS OF THE  
ZAIRE BRIEFING, SBIH ASKED ME TO THANK MY GOVERNMENT FOR  
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KEEPING THE GOA INFORMED OF OUR POSITIONS ON WORLD AFFAIRS.  
HE THEN SADI THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS OUR POSITION ON  
ZAIRE WITH HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE MFA AND THE PRESIDENCY.  
HE PROMISED TO GET BACK TO ME WITH AN OFFICIAL GAO REACTION  
IN SHORT ORDER.

3. IN AN UNCHARACTERISTIC PARTING GESTURE, SBIH ASKED ME

WHETHER I WOULD PREFER THAT NEWS ON OUR MEETING NOT REPEAT  
NOT BE MENTIONED IN TOMORROW'S (GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED)  
ALGERIAN PRESS (AS IS ROUTINELY DONE WITH AMBASSADORIAL  
CALLS AT MFA). I REPLIED THAT, GIVEN THE EXTREME SENSI-  
TIVITY OF THE ISSUE IN SOME QUARTERS AND THE INFORMATIONAL  
NATURE OF OUR ENCOUNTER, THE LESS PRESS ATTENTION AT THIS  
TIME THE BETTER. (N.B. DESPITE CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT,  
THE ALGERIAN PRESS OFTEN DISTORTS, INFLATES AND SENSATION-  
ALIZES NEWS ITEMS OF THIS SORT).HAYNES

DISSIMINATION COORDINATED WITH SS/O PER MR. MCCALLIE.

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